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AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL.

Banks.

LONDON.—F. ALGAR, 11 & 12, Clement's Lane, Lombard Street, E.C.; GEORGE STREET & CO., 80, Cornhill, GORDON & GOTCH, Ludgate Circus, E.C.; BATES, HENDER & CO., 4, Old Jewry, E.C.; SIMON DELCO & CO., 150 & 154, Leadenhall Street.

PARIS AND EUROPE.—LEON DE ROSY, 19, Rue Monnier, Paris.

NEW YORK.—ANDREW WIND, 185, Nassau Street.

AUSTRALIA, TASMANIA, AND NEW ZEALAND.—GORDON & GOTCH, Melbourne and Sydney.

SAN FRANCISCO and American Ports generally.—BEAN & BLACK, San Francisco.

SINGAPORE AND STRAITS.—SAYLE & CO., Square, Singapore. G. HENKIN & CO., Manila.

CHINA.—MORZO, MESSRS A. A. DE MELLO & CO., Swallow, CAMFIELD & CO., AMOY, WILSON, NICHOLLS & CO., FOWELL, HEDGE & CO., SHANGHAI, LANE, CRAWFORD & CO., and KELLY & WALSH, YOKOHAMA, LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.

Banks.

ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION.
(Incorporated by Royal Charter.)

PAID-UP CAPITAL.....\$1,500,000.

RATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS.

At 3 months' notice 3 per cent. per annum.
" 6 " " 4 " " "
" 12 " " 5 " " "

Current Accounts kept on Terms which may be learnt on application.

GEO. O. SCOTT,
Acting Manager,
Office of the Corporation,
No. 1, Queen's Road East,
Hongkong, April 28, 1880.

CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA, AND CHINA.

CAPITAL.....\$800,000.
RESERVE FUND.....\$100,000.

BANKERS.

THE BANK OF ENGLAND,
THE CITY BANK.

THE NATIONAL BANK OF SCOTLAND.

THE BANKS'S BRANCH IN HONGKONG grants Drafts on London and the Chief Commercial places in Europe and the East; buys and receives for collection Bills of Exchange, and conducts all kinds of Banking and Exchange Business.

RATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS.

On Current Accounts, 3 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

On Fixed Deposits.
For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum.
" 6 " " 4 " " "
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WILLIAM FORREST,
Manager,
Hongkong, May 10, 1880.

RECORD OF AMERICAN AND FOREIGN SHIPPING.

Agents,
ARNHOLD, KARBERG & CO.,
Hongkong, Sept. 3, 1879.

Registered in London under the Companies' Act of 1862, on 23rd March, 1866.

NATIONAL BANK OF INDIA, LIMITED.

Established in Calcutta 26th September, 1863.

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL.....£933,000.
PAID-UP CAPITAL.....£465,200.
RESERVE FUND.....£35,000.

HEAD OFFICE.—39, THREADNEEDLE STREET, LONDON, E.C.

OLD PORT, IN 1,000 Cases.

BOED'S GINGERWINE.

After-Dinner and Breakfast-Quarrels, in 1-litre Quarts.

All descriptions of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

INTEREST allowed on CURRENT ACCOUNTS at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance; and on FIXED DEPOSITS according to arrangement—the maximum rate being 5 per cent. per annum.

R. HORNE BOYD,
Acting Manager,
Hongkong, May 24, 1880.

COMPTEUR D'ESCOMPTES DE PARIS.

(Incorporated 7th of March, 1848.)

RECOGNIZED BY THE INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION of 30th April, 1862.

CAPITAL FULLY PAID UP.....£3,200,000.
RESERVE FUND.....£200,000.

HEAD OFFICE.—14, Rue Bignon, PARIS.

AGENTS and BRANCHES of
London, Boston, San Francisco,
Marseille, Bombay, Hongkong,
Lagos, Calcutta, Bangkok,
Nanking, Shanghai, Foochow.

LONDON BANKERS.—
NATIONAL BANK OF ENGLAND.

THE UNION BANK OF LONDON.

The Hongkong Agency receives Fixed Deposits on Terms to be ascertained on application, grants Drafts and Credits on all parts of the World, and transacts every description of Banking and Exchange Business.

E. G. VOUGLAISONT,
Manager, Shanghai.

Hongkong, May 20, 1879.

Banks.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL.....5,000,000 Dollars.
RESERVE FUND.....1,500,000 Dollars.

COURT OF DIRECTORS.

Chairman.—The Hon. W. KESWICK.

Deputy Chairman.—A. MOLYER, Esq.

ADOLF ANDRE, Esq. H. D. G. FORBES, Esq.

E. R. BURMESTER, Esq. H. HOPKINS, Esq.

G. L. DALMATION, F. D. SACKS, Esq.

W. S. YOUNG, Esq.

Chief Manager.

Hongkong.—THOMAS JACKSON, Esq.

Manager.

Shanghai.—EWEN CAMERON, Esq.

LONDON BANKERS.—London and County Bank.

HONGKONG.

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Local Bills DISCOUNTED.

Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Drafts, granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

T. JACKSON, Esq.,
Chief Manager,
Office of the Corporation,
No. 1, Queen's Road East,
Hongkong, April 28, 1880.

Notices of Firms.

VICTORIA FOUNDRY.

WE, the Undersigned, having purchased the Lease and Plant of the above FOUNDRY and ENGINEERING WORKS, intend carrying on BUSINESS OF ENGINEERS, IRON and BRASS FOUNDERS, &c., from this Date under the Style and Title of "FENWICK, MORRISON & CO."

GEO. FENWICK,
ROBERT MORRISON.

Victoria Foundry, Wan Chai,
Hongkong, June 14, 1880.

NOTICE.

M. E. C. STEEHL has To-day been admitted a PARTNER in our Firm in Hongkong, Shanghai and Yokohama.

REISS & CO.

Hongkong, May 1, 1880.

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned have been appointed AGENTS to the NEW YORK BOARD of UNDERWRITERS.

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & CO.

Hongkong, May 10, 1880.

RECORD OF AMERICAN AND FOREIGN SHIPPING.

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Hongkong, Sept. 3, 1879.

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For Sale.

NATIONAL BANK OF INDIA, LIMITED.

Registered in London under the Companies' Act of 1862, on 23rd March, 1866.

For Sale.

THE EXCECT ARRIVALS, AND AT VERY MODERATE PRICES.

BASS PALE ALE, in Quarts and Pints, bottled by PATERSON & HIBBERD, in Splendid Condition.

FINE OLD PORT, in 1,000 Cases.

BOED'S GINGERWINE.

After-Dinner and Breakfast-Quarrels, in 1-litre Quarts.

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E. G. VOUGLAISONT,
Manager, Shanghai.

Hongkong, May 20, 1879.

WASHING BOOKS.

(In English and Chinese.)

W. G. VOUGLAISONT,
Manager, Shanghai.

Hongkong, May 20, 1879.

For Sale.

KELLY & WALSH

HAVE just Received an Assortment of NEW PHOTOGRAPHS of Noted PERSONS.—Mrs. LANGSTON, Mrs. WEST, Countess of LORSHAM, Countess of DUNLEY, &c., &c. A Choice Assortment of PHOTOGRAPH ALBUMS for Cabinet only. A Fine Collection of New Designs in SCRAP-ALBUMS. PHOTOGRAPHS of London, Cabinet Pictures, from 20 Shillings each. An Old Cabinet PHOTOGRAPH FRAME, from 80 Cents each. A Collection of POCKET KNIVES. BOEY'S SONGS of ENGLAND, SCOTLAND, IRELAND, &c., &c. 200 NEW WALTZES, including "Officer's Walk," "Tojours à Tel," "Leben und Leben," &c. DUES and CHARGES on SHIPPING, in Foreign Ports. SHELDON AMOS'S FIFTY YEARS of ENGLISH CONSTITUTION, 1880 to 1830. Complete Set of RUSKIN'S WORKS in Case, 20 Vols. Prof. MORLEY's English LITERATURE. Lubbock's CIVILIZATION and Primitive MAN. LAY SERMONS. Huxley's LAY PLACES in Nature. Young's CERAMIC ART, finely Illustrated. Tennyson's POEMS, Complete, 125.

Hongkong, June 24, 1880.

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

LANE, CRAWFORD & CO., have been instructed to sell by Public Auction, in their Premises, Queen's Road, on the 3rd July, at Noon, (Unless previously disposed of.) A New English-made Walnut Drawing-room SUITE, covered with Crimson Silk, 2 Footstools to Match, Marble-top Inlaid Walnut Chiffonier, Inlaid Walnut Loup and 2 Occasional Tables, Crimson Repp Window Curtains and Brass Poles, &c.

NOW ON VIEW.

Trans.—As usual.

Hongkong, June 28, 1880.

Intimations.

NINTH DRAWING.

Chinese Imperial Government
Loan of 1874.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that in conformity with the stipulation contained in the Bonds of this Loan, the following Numbers of Bonds to be paid off at present, in Hongkong, on the 30th of June, and in London, on the 19th of August next, when the Interest thereon will cease to be payable, were that day drawn at the Offices of the HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, 31, Lombard Street, E.C., in the presence of Mr. GEORGE HENRY BUNNELL, Accountant of the said Corporation, and of the undersigned Notary.

314 Bonds Nos.:—

17 1278 2520 3784 5060
26 12

THE CHINA MAIL.

For Sale.

MacEwen, FRICKEL & Co. HAVE JUST RECEIVED EX-AMERICAN MAIL.

Codfish BALLS.

Pig's Head CHEESE.

Devilled HAM.

Compressed BAM.

CAVIARE.

California Golden SYRUP.

Merritt's CIDER.

Whittaker's HAMS.

COMB HONEY in Frame and

Bottle.

Very Fine Eastern CREAM

CHEESE.

Pickled OX-TONGUES.

Pickled PIG PORK.

Bonitas CODFISH.

Salmon BELLYES.

MACKEREL.

Green TURTLE, 1lb. and 2lbs. Tins.

Borden's Condensed MILK (very fresh).

California BISCUITS in Oats and Tins.

Ginger CAKES.

Milk BISCUITS.

Soda BISCUITS.

Wafer BISCUITS.

Alphabet BISCUITS.

Oyster BISCUITS.

CORNMEAL.

EYE MEAL.

HOMINY, Small and Large.

Cracked WHEAT.

OATMEAL.

SHELLBACK.

PECAN, and

BARCELONA NUTS?

Canned Table Fruits.

Bartlett PEARS.

PEACHES.

GREENGAGES.

APRICOTS.

QUINCES.

do, do.

Late Arrivals.

ROYAL BRISTOL GINGER ALE, in Flat Bottles.

CROSSE & BLACKWELL'S HOUSEHOLD STORES.

JOHN MORN & Sons' CELEBRATED PRESERVES.

CHUBB'S PADLOCKS,

TILL LOCKS,

BOX LOCKS,

GUFBORD LOCKS,

do, &c.

American PADLOCKS, and

Builder's LOCKS.

JOSEPH RODGERS & Sons' Table CUTLERY.

Combination Champagne KNIVES, Pocket KNIVES, SCISSORS, RAZORS, &c., &c.

BUNSEY'S PATENT PNEUMATIC GUN, ALUMINUM Gold PEN and PENCIL CASES.

Billard CHALK and CUE TIPS.

Wellington's Knife POLISH.

PLATE POWDER.

Metallic TAPE LINES.

A Large Assortment of

STATIONERY.

Superfine Note PAPER, from 50 Cents per Box, of 5 Quires.

ENVELOPES, from 20 Cents per Hundred.

FOOLSCAP.

Letter PAPER.

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Blank BOOKS.

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Oil PAINT.

Drying PAPER.

Blotting PADS.

PENS.

INK.

AND ALL OFFICE

R.E.Q.UISITES.

N.B.—Our Papers and Envelopes are imported direct from Manufactury, and the quality for price is unsurpassed, if not unequalled in Hongkong.

NOVELS! NOVELS! NOVELS!

WORKS OF REFERENCE,

SCHOOL BOOKS.

SCIENTIFIC

WORKS.

&c.

Very Fine "Cable-Cut" TOBACCO,

Empress of India" and

Best "Navy" in Sticks.

CIGARS.

CAVITE,

PRINCESS,

FORTIN, and

MINISIG.

CHAMOIS, CAVITE, and PRINCESS.

RHIPS STOOGES of every Description.

HEMP, and COTTON CANVAS.

RUSSIAN, MANILA, and WIRE ROPE.

RAIL-MAKING, and RIGGING promptly

executed.

Hongkong, May 15, 1880.

Insurances.

YANGTSE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION.

CAPITAL (Fully Paid-up)..... Ta. 420,000
PERMANENT RESERVE..... Ta. 250,000
SPECIAL RESERVE FUND..... Ta. 265,268

TOTAL CAPITAL AND ACCUMULATIONS, Ta. 913,268
April, 1880.

Directors: F. B. FORBES, Esq., Chairman; W. M. BOYD, Esq., Wm. MCKEEVER, Esq.; J. H. FINCH, Esq., F. D. HITCH, Esq.

HEAD OFFICE—SHANGHAI.

LONDON BRANCH:

MEARS BARING BROTHERS & Co., Bankers.

RICHARD BLACKWELL, Esq., Agent, 8, St. Michael's Alley, Cornhill, E.C.

POLICIES granted on Marine Risks to all parts of the World.

Subject to a charge of 12% for Interest on shareholders' Capital, all the Profits of the UNDERWRITING BUSINESS are annually distributed among all Contributors of Business in proportion to the Premium paid by them.

RUSSELL & Co., Agents, Hongkong, May 11, 1880.

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned, Agents for the above Company, are prepared to grant Insurances at current rates.

MELCHERS & Co., Agents, Royal Insurance Company, Hongkong, October 27, 1874.

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF MANCHESTER AND LONDON.

ESTABLISHED 1824.

Capital of the Company £1,000,000 Sterling of which is paid up £100,000 Reserve Fund upwards of £120,000 Annual Income £250,000

THE Undersigned have been appointed Agents for the above Company at Hongkong, Canton, Woosoo, Shanghai, and Hankow, and are prepared to grant Insurances at current rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co., Hongkong, October 15, 1868.

LANCASHIRE INSURANCE COMPANY (FIRE AND LIFE).

CAPITAL—TWO MILLIONS STERLING.

THE Undersigned are prepared to grant Policies against the Risk of FIRE on Buildings or on Goods stored therein, or Goods on board Vessels and on Hulls of Vessels in Harbour, at the usual Terms and Conditions.

PROPOSALS for Life Assurances will be received, and transmitted to the Directors for their decision.

If required, protection will be granted on first class Lives up to £1000 on a Single Life.

For Rates of Premiums, terms of proposal or any other information, apply to

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co., Agents, Hongkong & Canton.

Hongkong, January 4, 1867.

THE LONDON ASSURANCE, INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER of His Majesty King George The First, A.D. 1720.

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THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Corporation are prepared to grant Insurances as follows—

Marine Department.

Policies issued for long or short periods at current rates. A discount of 20% allowed.

Life Department.

Policies issued for sums not exceeding £5,000 at reduced rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co., Hongkong, July 25, 1872.

DYNAMITE, FUSES, DETONATORS, &c.

FROM NOBEL'S EXPLOSIVES CO., LIMITED, GLASGOW, can be had in any Quantity on application to

THE BORNEO Co., Ltd., Agents, Hongkong, March 6, 1880.

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NORTON & Co., Agents, Hongkong, January 1, 1874.

Not Responsible for Debts.

Neither the Captain, the Agents, nor Owners will be Responsible for any Debt contracted by the Officers or Crew of the following Vessels, during their stay in Hongkong Harbour—

McNEAL, American ship, Captain W. Taylor.—P. & O. S. N. Co.

ES CAPITAN, American ship, Capt. W. Lincoln.—P. & O. S. N. Co.

WILLIAM RITCHIE, British barque, Capt. Brough.—Match & Co.

CHURCHILL, British ship, Capt. Beadle.—Match & Co.

CHALMERS, British barque, Capt. Davie.—Match & Co.

HERMION, Swedish barque, Captain F. Longren.—Edvard Schellman & Co.

OMNIAT, American ship, Captain Captain Boeck.—Vogel & Co.

FLORENCE NIGHTINGALE, British ship, Capt. A. McIlroy.—Arnold, Karberg & Co.

J. A. THOMSON, American ship, Captain Charles J. Horan.—McIlroy & Co.

ARMY & GENERAL, American ship, Captain T. E. Salada.—Edvard Schellman & Co.

CANTON, American ship, Captain A. H. Durbin.—P. & O. S. N. Co.

GENERAL FARNWELL, American barque, Capt. David Kelly.—Match & Co.

W. H. COOPER, American ship, Captain B. J. Pandison.—P. & O. S. N. Co.

CYRUS, British ship, Capt. J. R. Hartwell.—Vogel & Co.

CONDUIT, American ship, Capt. E. P. Crockett.—Edvard Schellman & Co.

ARMOUR, American ship, Captain Taylor.—P. & O. S. N. Co.

GILMAN & Co., Agents, Hongkong, July 6, 1874.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE—HONGKONG.

GENCIES at all the Treaty Ports of China and Japan, and at Singapore.

Policies accepted, and Policies of Insurance granted at the rates of Premium current at the above mentioned Ports.

NO CHARGE FOR POLICY FEES.

JAS. B. COUGHTRETH, Secretary, Hongkong, November 1, 1871.

Mails.

NOTICE.

THE CHINA MAIL.

from the older book, the accuracy and usefulness of which has been so well tested in the past, and which accuracy will be maintained in all fresh matter introduced in the new edition to be issued, and all subsequent editions.—[4dts.]

No further definite news has come from Peking about Chong How. It is said, however, that he for the present at least is in no danger, as it is hoped Tseng, the Chinese envoy to Russia, may be able to make some compromise or arrangement the upshot of which will be a complete rendition of Illy in Russia in return for an increased payment by China. The Chinese think they have been very badly used, and that China has to suffer unfairly for the sake of Russian policy a fine sum.

WARRING on the pending movements on Corea, the open Chinese army.

We are now bound to believe that a vigorous attempt will be made in a few weeks by a combination of partial combination of western powers with the United States, for the purpose of ending the isolation of the Korean kingdom. The Russians have already endeavoured to open negotiations with Seoul, and are not likely to accept even a polite refusal. The Tsoodore is on her way to Fusan, and we hear the French and German squadrons will put in an appearance also. Of the movements of the English squadron we hear nothing. England has no quarrel with the Korean government, and the action of the British forces will be disposed by Sir Thomas Wade. H. M. minister to Pekin.

The United States and France have suffered very considerable injuries, and have a right to demand reparation for the past and satisfactory assurance for the future.

If France, Russia, and the United States make treatise at Seoul, we may expect that England and Germany will follow suit, and as Portugal and Spain are Catholic powers and will have ships in those waters, we are sure their additional persuasions will be brought to bear.

The Total Times takes pleasure in announcing that the vigorous libel suit against Mr. John Pitman, in Hongkong, has terminated with as little annoyance and inconvenience to that gentleman as could well have been expected—all circumstances considered. He has been fined fifty dollars, which probably, he does not regard as a high price for the privilege of speaking his mind, and diffusing his opinion far more widely than would have been possible if his opponent had neglected to bring the action. —Shanghai Mercury.

An old story about King John of Abyssinia and Gordon Pasha, when he was taken prisoner by that potentate, may be at the present time, when one of the actors in the scene has been as much before the public, well worth giving. "We don't believe a word of it ourselves, but if it is not true it is well told."

The King received his prisoner sitting on his throne, or whatever place of furniture did duty for that exalted seat, a chair being provided for the prisoner, who was seated lower than the seat on which the King sat. The first time the Pasha did not seize this chair, place it alongside that of His Majesty, and sit down on it, the next to inform him that he met him as an equal, and would only treat him as such. This somewhat disconcerted his amiable Majesty, but on recovering himself, he said, "Do you know, Gordon Pasha, that I could kill you on the spot if I liked?" "I am perfectly well aware of it, your Majesty," said the Pasha, "do it at once if it is your royal pleasure. I am ready." This disconcerted the King still more, and he exclaimed, "What! ready to be killed?" "Certainly," replied the Pasha, "I am always ready to die, and so far from fearing your putting me to death, you would confer a favour on me by doing so, for you would be doing for me that which I am precluded by my religious scruples from doing for myself—you would relieve me from all the trouble and misfortunes which the future may have in store for me." This completely staggered King John, who gasped out in despair, "Then my power has no terror for you!" "None whatever," was the Pasha's simple reply. His Majesty, it is needless to add, instantly collapsed.

Law Notices.
(Before Mr. Justice Snow.)
Saturday, 3d July, 11 a.m.
Re Olyphant & Co.—Adjourned Motion.

SUPERIOR COURT.
IN CRIMINAL MESSRS. S.
(Before His Lordship the Chief Justice, Sir John Smale.)
Friday, July 2d.

The sessions, which commenced on the 18th instant, were closed yesterday by the sentencing of several prisoners who had been held over on their conviction. The prisoners sentenced by the Chief Justice were taken in the following order:

PIRACY.
The prisoners in case No. 1 were brought up for sentence, namely Chou Alkong, Oung Aan, Tsoi Achuk, Chong Awan, Chieh Aling, Mak Aluk, Mak Aun, Chen Alkong, Mak Aukong, Chong Al, who were convicted of piracy.

On behalf of the three last named certain affidavits had been put in by Mr. Francis which were not read by the Chief Justice, remitted that it was not for him to deal with them, but he would recommend the case of those men who stated on their oaths that they were simply passengers. To the former he addressed a note to the Government, by whom that they were not guilty of the case which the Court could not hear in view of the verdict the Jury had given.

Mr. Francis asked the Chief Justice to take note of the fact proved by the Interpreter's evidence that all the oaths were found below, 1st on deck.

The Chief Justice said any additional facts the learned Chinese Interpreter had to give before the Government might supply or affidavits. Although he might believe their sworn statements that they were innocent it could not give the Chinese effect to that fact. The Jury had found them guilty with the other two, but could not be satisfied with the others.

Mr. Francis intimated that he would add to additional affidavits.

Mr. Francis intimated to interrogate the prisoners in case No. 1, and to inquire of the Chinese Interpreter to inform the Court that they were guilty.

The Chinese Interpreter, who had been interrogated, said that the Chinese were guilty of the crime, but he did not know the Chinese had been guilty of the crime. The Chinese Interpreter said that the Chinese were guilty of the crime, but he did not know the Chinese had been guilty of the crime.

Mr. Francis intimated his desire to interrogate the first prisoner, but he did not know the first prisoner had said he did not know the Interpreter, that he desired to make a statement.

Mr. Ball and the Interpreter of one of the Soldiers present, himself, certified to this. The Soldier was told that he had committed a most serious blunder, and Mr. Ball, at the request of the Court, undertook the further interpretation in the case.

The first prisoner then made the following statement:—On the 29th I went from Sam Jun to Pung On. Afterwards on the 1st of the 30th we sailed as far as Stanley and there was an east wind, high seas and rain. Our boat could not go up on account of the strong wind, and therefore we walked at the Bay. We embarked there and the Inspector came to search and see the license. We said, we had not been to Hongkong, and had no license. He then told us to go and get a license, and we came to do so, but they would not issue a license for us.

The Chief Justice, remarking that it did not appear to have had much money on these girls, proceeded to sentence the prisoner. His Lordship said:—

“You, Chou Al, aged 51, a widow, have been convicted by the jury of having by fraudulent means enticed away out of this Colony a female named Kuk Kuk, for the purpose of prostitution, on the 17th of October 1879. It is seen that you Kuk Kuk, a married woman aged 25, have been convicted of having on the 6th May, 1880, unlawfully taken Mao Wong Tsoi, an unmarried girl aged only 16, out of the possession and keeping of all of Chou Al, a widow, the person having the lawful right of keeping and property on board, for the sum of \$261 claimed; and instead of \$260 damages for loss of wife and brother-in-law, gave him \$300 half of damages for loss of wife, and \$75 half damages for the loss of his brother-in-law. In all, with costs which were included in the list, he was allowed \$2,118.88 instead of \$3,101.55 claimed. The Attorney General (Hon. L. O'Malley), instructed by Messrs. Brewster and Wotton, appeared for the im- pugnant. Mr. Hayllar, instructed by Mr. Donnells, appeared for the promulgant. The questions of the acceptance of the report and of the payment of costs were fully argued and judgment was reserved.

The woman being called on for what she had to say, asked that her offence might be looked over this time. She came from Stanley and there was an east wind, high seas and rain. Our boat could not go up on account of the strong wind, and therefore we walked at the Bay. We embarked there and the Inspector came to search and see the license. We said, we had not been to Hongkong, and had no license. He then told us to go and get a license, and we came to do so, but they would not issue a license for us.

The Chief Justice said: All this does not affect what took place on the 18th of April.

Prisoner: Shall I tell you that the 18th of April?

The Chief Justice: That is the point.

Those three men say that you boarded their ship and fired some gun to rob them on the 18th.

Prisoner: We did not do that.

The Chief Justice: And what evidence have you that you did not?

Prisoner: My witnesses have not come. We attacked her, they said before the Inspector and the Police Magistrate, on the 15th. They changed the date afterwards.

First they said my sat was there, and they repeated that statement during the several

days the case was on. They said the case

was brought on the 15th, then his Worship

sat us back, and said we were to speak to your Lordship about it.

The Chief Justice: I can hear nothing about the verdict. That I am bound by.

Prisoner: We have been found guilty.

The Chief Justice: The jury found you guilty.

Prisoner: Then I leave the matter in your Lordship's hands. I was a passenger only and I know nothing about it.

The second prisoner of these three said he was only a passenger on the occasion when they were found on board. He only went on board on the 29th.

The Chief Justice: How came you then to part in the attack?

Prisoner: I did not. I was at home when I did not know whether there was an attack on me.

The third prisoner: I only went on board on the 29th. I was a passenger.

The Chief Justice: The jury has found that you were on board on the 18th, when the attack was made, and I entirely agree with them.

His Lordship then sentenced these three prisoners as follows:—Notwithstanding all that you have said I am satisfied the Jury have properly found you guilty of piracy on the counts charged against you. You have made your case a very great deal worse by assuming to act as if you were officers of the Emperor of China to intimidate the Emperor of China to intimidate them; but fortunately for the ends of Justice you quarrelled with a man who was acting with you and who was dismasted by the Police arrested you. I do not sufficiently express the horror that every one much less the jury by which you got those two girls into your power and the cruelty by which you forced them to your service. For the crime for which you have been convicted by Kuk Kuk, the dress of a prostitute, and on her refusal to obey you, you beat her with a stick on her hands and feet and bit her and tied her up by her hands to the door post. 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Notes and Replies are classified together as "Notes" (short references being given, when furnished, to previous Notes or Queries), are also those queries which, though asking for information, furnish no unpublished details concerning the matter in hand. It is desirable to make the Queries proper as brief and as much to the point as possible.

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